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Group Art Unit: 2827 Examiner: Lam, David  
Atty. Docket No.: R-0004 US  
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Characteristics of Floating-gate Transistor in Circuitry Such as Flash  
EPROM  
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**LETTER RE DRAWINGS**

Sir:

In reviewing the drawings of the above patent application in preparation for paying the issue fee, Applicant's Attorney determined that the labeling "COMMON DISCHARGE CIRCUITRY IS ABSENT,  $V_{BE}$  STARTS DISCHARGING BEFORE  $V_{CL}$ " between the  $V_{BE}$  and  $V_{CE}$  curves near the middle of Fig. 5 should read "COMMON DISCHARGE CIRCUITRY IS ABSENT,  $V_{BE}$  STARTS DISCHARGING BEFORE  $V_{CE}$ ". That is, " $V_{CL}$ " should read " $V_{CE}$ " in this labeling.

The above application has been tentatively accorded a patent term adjustment (extension) of 47 days. Inasmuch as submission of an amendment under 37 CFR 1.312 to revise the drawings in the preceding manner might cause the patent term adjustment to be reduced, the present letter is not an amendment and is not to be construed as an amendment. Simply please place this letter in the PTO file for the above application.

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**SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Sir:

Enclosed for the above patent application are eight sheets of formal drawings consisting of Figs. 1 - 14 . The enclosed drawings incorporate the revisions requested in the Amendment submitted 26 April 2005 for revising the Drawings. If these revisions are acceptable, please substitute the enclosed drawings for the informal drawings now on file.

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